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SUBJECT: CYPRUS/LIBYA - USE OF ARABIC ON CYPRIOT PASSPORTS

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY (VENIAMIN) HAS CONFIRMED PRESS REPORT THAT GOC HAS DECIDED TO COMPLY WITH LIBYAN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION IN ARABIC IN PASSPORTS OF CYPRIOT CITIZENS TRAVELING TO LIBYA. CERTAIN BASIC INFORMATION, SUCH AS NAME, AGE, SEX AND PASSPORT NUMBER WILL BE ENTERED ON A SPECIAL RUBBER STAMPED SEAL ON THE BACK PAGE OF THE PASSPORTS OF PERSONS GOING TO LIBYA.

2. VENIAMIN SAID THAT THE DECISION WAS TAKEN AFTER SOME 30 COUNTRIES HAD YIELDED TO LIBYAN INSISTENCE, AND IN RESPONSE TO CONTINUING LIBYAN REQUESTS.

3. CYPRIOT EXPORTS TO AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN LIBYA GENERATE A SIGNIFICANT REQUIREMENT FOR CYPRIOT TRAVEL TO LIBYA, AND UNDOUBTEDLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE CYPRIOT DECISION TO ACCOMMODATE THE GOVT OF LIBYA IN  
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